

SUTTON UNITED, who reached the quarter-finals of this season's Amateur Cup, will be without their former Wycombe Wanderers centre half, Gerry Olson, tomorrow (Saturday) when they take on the Blues at Loakes Park. Olson has colitis and has been in hospital all week.

He was unable to play last week and it seems his defensive qualities were sadly missed — United went down 5-0 to Dulwich Hamlet in the London Senior Cup.

But Wycombe also have their injury worries. Tony Horseman received five stitches in his leg after a clash early on in the 1-0 defeat at Oxford last week and is rated by assistant manager John Reardon as "doubtful". Mick Holifield, who also took a bad

knock at Oxford, is rated only 50-50.

If Horseman is unfit, Tony Price is likely to take his place while Graham Mackenzie, who played for England Schools against Scotland on Monday, would probably take over from Holifield.

Wanderers will be hoping to get out of a bad spell over the last two games. Prior to the Oxford defeat, they only narrowly defeated Clapton 3-2 and the

forwards have looked anything but happy recently.

But Sutton will be equally anxious to end a more disturbing run of their own. They have lost the last seven matches against the Blues, scoring only two goals against Wycombe's 17. Two of those were in the match earlier this term at Gander Green Lane, when Wanderers triumphed 2-0 with goals from Holifield and Keith Searle.

Sutton have lost six players from the side that were defeated by Wycombe. For tomorrow's match Steve Waller is expected to return after a long absence through injury, probably at the expense of Dave Leonard. Top scorers this season are Ricky Kidd and Graham Dennis who each have 14 to their credit.

Before tomorrow's match there will be a penalty competition staged by the Wycombe Primary Schools, who are being sponsored to raise money for their Easter tour to Jersey. There are four teams of 12 boys involved from Kings Wood, Booker Hill, Guinions Road and Foxes Piece, Marlow schools.

The semi-finals — Kings Wood v Booker and Guinions v Foxes Piece — will be staged before the match and the final during half time. The ball is being supplied by Don Coleman, Hawkins and Co., and each player has one spot kick each.

The goalkeeper is being provided by Wycombe Wanderers and is likely to be Kevin Raine, if John Maskell, who returned to the side at Oxford last week after injury, is involved with the Sutton game. The competition starts at 2.15 p.m.